House Resolution No. 2923

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pleasure in applauding achievements and triumphs in the lives of remarkable young Missourians; and

Whereas, Dylan Statler, a fourth grade student at Meadow Heights Elementary School in Patton, Missouri, has been chosen a winner in the FreeWay Foundation's Coloring/Poster Contest, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him during the FreeWay Foundation Awards Ceremony to be held on May 12, 2004, in the Capitol Rotunda in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Dylan Statler demonstrated a considerable degree of talent in creating a poster that would truly and vividly reflect this year's theme, "I am drug-free because . . ."; and

Whereas, headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, the FreeWay Foundation is a fully chartered non-profit organization that provides educational and professional programs regionally to schools, churches, and other secular and Christian-based organizations to help children, young persons, and adults develop effective lifeskills towards making responsible life choices; and

Whereas, Dylan Statler is admired and respected by his teachers and classmates for the outstanding qualities that he displays as a youngster with considerable promise for a successful future; and

Whereas, Dylan Statler has achieved all of this and more with the love and support he has continually received from his wonderful family:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dylan Statler at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing him all the best as he seeks new avenues of challenge in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dylan Statler, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Rod Jetton
Speaker Pro Tem
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2923, adopted May 11, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker